HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FUNDING SOURCES 2002

California Household Hazardous Waste Grant Program

Provides funding for proposed programs or enhancement of existing household hazardous waste programs. Funding is available for programs that will expand or initially implement HHW programs such as: collection programs, educational programs, load checking programs, and programs emphasizing waste reduction, source reduction, reuse or recycling of HHW.

Funding: Approximately \$3 million in grant funds were available in the 10th funding cycle for fiscal year 2001/2002. Funding for the 11th cycle has not yet been determined.

Eligibility: CA cities, counties, and local agencies with direct responsibility for waste management

Application: 11th cycle applications will be released in December 2001 or January 2002.

Contact the California Integrated Waste Management Board.

Contact:

Pat McDermott, 916-341-6452 California Integrated Waste Management Board Grants and Certification Section 1001 I Street, 9th Floor, MS-21 P.O. Box 4025 Sacramento, CA 95812-4025 http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/hhw/

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California Used Oil Opportunity Grant Program

This grant is designed to increase oil collection opportunities thereby reducing the potential for illegal disposal. Funding is provided to augment or expand oil collection and informational programs established by Used Oil Block Grants.

Funding: \$5.8 million will be available in the next funding round. \$300,000 for individual local governments and \$600,000 for regional programs.

Eligibility: Local governments, California cities, counties or regional programs (consisting of several cities and/or counties)

Application: Will be available sometime between November 10-25 2001. Contact the California Integrated Waste Management Board.

Contact:

Carla Repucci, 916-341-6443 California Integrated Waste Management Board 1001 I Street, 9th Floor Sacramento, CA 95812 http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/UsedOil/Grants/Opportunity/

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Pesticide Environmental Stewardship Program (PESP)

Provides funds for research, education and demonstration of reduced risk pest control techniques and products in both agricultural and non-agricultural settings.

Funding: They anticipate receiving funds for 2002. Up to \$40,000 per project.

Eligibility: States, territories, federally recognized tribes and any agency or instrumentality of a state, including state universities. A local government agency can apply together with any of the above, but the application must be through the eligible agency.

Application: Applications should be available in March 2002. Contact EPA Region 9 for more information.

Contact:

James Liebman, 415-744-1107 EPA Region 9 Pesticide Program 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105

EPA Environmental Education Grants Program (EE)

The goal of this program is to provide financial support for projects that design, demonstrate, or disseminate environmental education practices, methods or techniques. Environmental education increases public awareness and knowledge about environmental issues and provides the public with skills to make informed decisions and take responsible actions. These grants are designed to stimulate environmental education by supporting projects that address EPA educational priorities. Applications must have an educational component that enhances critical thinking, problem solving, or decision-making skills. Applicants must demonstrate how the proposed project is new or has potential for wide application and addresses a high priority environmental issue.

Funding: Regional offices accept and process applications up to \$25,000 (half of their allocation is directed at projects of \$5,000 or less). EPA headquarters in Wash. D.C. accepts and processes applications of greater than \$25,000 and less than \$150,000. A 25% matching share is required for larger grants.

Eligibility: Local, tribal or state education agencies, non-profit organizations, state environmental agencies and non-commercial educational broadcasting agencies, colleges and universities

Application: The Request for Proposals was published in August 2001 and responses are due Nov. 15, 2001. Applicants should contact EPA Region 9 for an application package.

Contact:

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Public Involvement and Education Fund (PIE Fund)

This fund is administered by the Santa Monica Bay Restoration Project (SMBRP). Its purpose is to encourage and support the development of a wide range of public involvement and education programs that educate LA County residents about ways to restore and protect the Santa Monica Bay. The proposal must relate to the Santa Monica Bay. Projects are sought which use a variety of approaches to raise awareness of Bay related issues.

Funding: Funding amount for 2002 has not yet been determined.

Eligibility: Individuals, businesses, schools, non-profit organizations, trade groups, local government agencies

Application: Will be available in January 2002. Call SMBRP for more details.

Contact:

Stephanie Katsouleas, 213-576-6641 Santa Monica Bay Restoration Project 320 W. Fourth Street, 2nd Floor Los Angeles, CA 90013

Safe Neighborhoods, Parks, Clean Water, Clean Air, and Coastal Bond Act of 2000 - Proposition 12

Voter approval of this bond act provided \$25 million for the restoration of the Santa Monica Bay in accordance with the goals and priorities of the Santa Monica Bay Restoration Plan. The goals include pollution control/abatement, habitat restoration and assessment / monitoring / research / education to benefit the waters, habitats, natural resources and other beneficial uses of the Santa Monica Bay and it's watersheds.

Funding: A maximum of \$2 million per project per year is available. Matching funds are not required, although they are strongly encouraged.

Eligibility: Any public entity or non-profit organization. Joint proposals between multiple organizations involved in similar or related activities are encouraged.

Application: Call SMBRP for next funding cycle. The next Request for Proposals will be released in November 2001.

Contact:

Stephanie Hada, 213-576-6615 Santa Monica Bay Restoration Project 320 W. Fourth Street, 2nd Floor Los Angeles, CA 90013 www.smbay.org/10.htm

319(h) Nonpoint Source Implementation Grant

This program funds watershed management and implementation projects designed to reduce, eliminate or prevent water pollution and to enhance water quality. It focuses on controlling activities that impair beneficial uses and on limiting pollutant effects. Additional focus is on management activities that lead to reduction and/or prevention of pollutants such as sediments, nutrients, toxic metals, pesticides, industrial and commercial toxicants, and urban runoff. **Funding:** \$25,000-\$500,000 (approximately) for the Federal Fiscal Year 2002 grant cycle. A 40% matching share is required.

Eligibility: Non-profit organizations, governmental agencies and educational institutions **Application:** Request for Proposals will be released in March 2002 for Federal Fiscal year 2003 funds. Contact State Water Resources Control Board for details.

Contact:

Jean Ladyman, Contact Administrator, 916-341-5475 Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board Grant & Contract Administrative Unit 1001 I Street, 15th Floor Sacramento, CA 95814 www.swrcb.ca.gov/nps/grants.html

Pollution Prevention Leadership Grants

Focuses on the development and implementation of high quality small-scale pollution prevention projects that are carefully designed and monitored. They must involve source reduction. Persistent bioaccumulative and toxic chemicals and pollution prevention for the consumer are two of their four priority areas.

Funding: This grant is funded on a discretionary basis. If funding is available, the solicitation notice will be released in January or February 2002.

Eligibility: Non-profit organizations and local governments

Application: Contact EPA Region 9

Contact:

John Katz, 415-744-2150 U.S. EPA Region 9 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105

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